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CHRISTMAS AT THE STEAM MILL

The Steam Mill Community Sunday School concert and the usual Community Christmas Tree given by Mr. and Mrs. Skilling, were held Christmas night at 7 o'clock in the Sunday School room. A large number of friends of the school and neighbors were present.

The following program was successfully carried out:

Organ Voluntary

Prayer, Mr. Adams

A Christmas Talk, by the Superintendent, Mrs. A. E. Parlin

Recitation, "The Birthday of Our King," Elnora Chapin

Recitation, "What Day," Elnora Adams

Recitation, "Why Do We Meet Together?" Dorothy Flannery

Recitation, "O Dear Little Birds," Charlie Chapin

Song, "Twinkle Little Christmas Star," Mrs. Anderson's and Miss Young's Classes

Recitation, "The Shepherds," Ruth Crockett

Recitation, "Ring Out the Old Year," Jesse Vashaw

Recitation, "The Old Striped Stocking," Albert Flannery

Song, "Jesus, Dear Jesus," Quartette

Recitation, "The Christmas Story," Arthur Barker

Recitation, "His Star Divine," Primary Class

Recitation, "The Christmas Story," Mrs. Foley and Mrs. Skilling

Recitation, "If There Were No Christmas," Ruth Crockett

Song, "Silent Night," School

Recitation, "In a Manor so Low," Thelma Heath

Solo, "Christmas Starlight," Miss Doris Grover

Recitation, "Across the Silent Midnight," Milan Chapin and Thomas Vashaw

Solo, "The Christmas Story," Mr. Anderson

Recitation, "Christmas on Flanders Field," Miss Florence Young

Closing Song, "America," by all

Mr. A. B. Sanborn was as usual a most delightful Santa Claus, arriving at just the right moment, causing much excitement among the little ones and amusement among the audience. Mrs. E. A. Barker, who kindly took the place of the regular organist, Mr. Frank Heath, violinist, and Mr. Barker, bass horn, provided good music and added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

A BETHEL SUBURB

A famous English writer once spoke of "brandishing the skirts of light." If there is any one thing that is particularly needed at this time in the world's chaos it is to bring to the human mind the best that is surviving, at this time of the world's darkness. To make every effort for recognition of what is good becomes a duty as well as a hopeful pleasure.

How many of our Bethel residents know that in the most unobtrusive but effective way the "skirts of light" have been broadening for years in our village under the administration and self-giving of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Palmer Skilling. How many of us know that there is a Club Room seating eighty, attached to their home, where entertainments of various kinds have been given; where a Woman's Club, with the aid of Mrs. A. C. Adams, has met to talk over the needs of the home and the training of children; or who knew that there is a Sunday School of thirty members formed and inspired by the efficiency of Mrs. A. E. Parlin, or that in the absence this winter that Mrs. A. C. Adams has taken her place; or that Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson have been so helpful with the music; or that Mr. and Mrs. Foley have been most efficient in many ways; or that Mrs. E. A. Barker, kindly replacing the regular organist, with Mr. Frank Heath as violinist, and Mr. E. A. Barker with the bass horn, could so effectively add their assistance to such a delightful Christmas program?

Christmas, with its possibilities, has again and again been met by the power of united workers, wherein a man's kindliness and a woman's friendliness have been a blessing to the community. Eighty people, young and old, with a Community Tree, year after year, and a gift for everyone in the club-room! No Santa Claus ever went on a strike in that neighborhood, but has always plainly been visible at the heart of things.

To know of these powerful influences for good among us is to give fresh courage to everyone who feels that our Republic's civilization greatly rests upon the life in our villages. Here are the sources of streams that flow out into our great cities. A travelled Englishman, asked by a fellow-countryman what most impressed him in America replied, "A New England village."

There is a desire among us to usher in the New Year by christening this waterway suburb with a more distinctive name than its heretofore purely utilitarian sounding one. It would seem that the personalities of two such givers and workers as Mr. and Mrs. Skilling, might be willing to add to their generosity by allowing them to be represented from henceforth by standing as sponsors for the christening of their locality by the far more appropriate and musical name of "Skillingston." Shall we give Bethel its best suburb a delightful Old World sounding name, as a New Year's gift, and as a recognition of the standard of two earnest, unselfish people?

Marian Tinsley

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Miss Hewes spent the week end in Portland.

School opened Tuesday, Dec. 30, for the winter term of twelve weeks.

Miss Norma Bonds and Miss Hazel Keniston have returned to their respective schools after spending the holidays at the dormitory.

Another case of appendicitis in the school has been reported this week. This time the victim is a prominent Senior and athlete, Roger Bartlett.

Our basketball team won an easy victory over the Mechanic Falls High school five at the gymnasium last Friday night. The game was interesting, though one-sided.

Friday night of this week the Academy team will compete against a local aggregation known as "The Bethel Ancients." Many of the latter team were erstwhile Academy players.

The weekly meeting of the Y. W. O. A. was held at Holden Hall, Tuesday afternoon at 3.30. The meeting was in charge of Eda Thurston. Her topic was "Being Friends With One's Family."

There are two new students enrolled at the Academy this term, Doris Rye, who enters the Freshman class, and Kenneth Wight, a former student of Kent's Hills Seminary, enters the Sophomore class.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE

On Monday evening occurred the installation of the Rebekah officers.

D. D. P. Mrs. Addie Russell assisted by D. D. G. M. Mrs. Susan Edwards installed the officers in an able and pleasing manner.

After the installation a short but enjoyable entertainment was given, consisting of readings by Laura Cummings and Marion Frost and singing by Mona Martyn followed by a social hour during which delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Mina Brown, Mrs. Ida Douglas and Mrs. Durkee.

The following officers were installed: N. G.—Daisy Philbrook. V. G.—Constance Wheeler. Rec. Sec.—Edna Wheeler. Fin. Sec.—Emily Forben. Treas.—Ida Packard.

Chaplain—Mrs. Alice Morgan. R. S. of N. G.—Fannie Lovjoy. L. S. of N. G.—Lillian Stowell. R. S. of V. G.—Corra Sawin. L. S. of V. G.—Mrs. Durkee. O. G.—Lena Brinch. I. G.—Ida Douglas. Warden—Phonice Springer. U. G.—Alice Littlehale.

WHIST PARTY

The end of New Year's week was brought to a fitting close by the jolly crowd that gathered at the home of Mrs. Eda Carter on Saturday night.

The party was given in honor of Miss Sarah Lewis of Louisville, Ky., who was the guest of Misses Frances and Florence Carter. There were six tables of whist and the rounds of merriment that came from the different rooms gave positive proof of the good time that all were having.

Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts were served, and the hour of departing came all too soon.

There is nothing like it in the whole world. Nowhere are there such crowded lines which affect one another's welfare and happiness, as in a village. A Boston banker whose family once blessed us with their presence one happy winter, said, "A village life is very developed."

And so the community, recognizing that we are all members one of another, can begin this New Year with more loyalty of heart than hitherto.

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BETHEL INN

Dr. Chas. O. Caswell of Portland was at the Inn, Saturday.

Mr. I. A. Sutherland of Boston registered at the Inn the 6th.

W. F. Alley, Springfield, was a guest at the Inn, New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Voller of New York are at the Inn for an extended visit.

F. E. Anderson, F. E. Hanan and A. A. Chapman of Portland were guests at the Inn, Tuesday.

Mr. Guy W. Davis of Portland, Me., spent New Year's at Bethel Inn, returning to Portland, Friday morning.

Mr. W. B. Bailey of Portland spent the night of the 5th at Bethel Inn. Mr. Bailey represents the Portland Grain Co.

Mr. Fred A. Tibbets of Bethel entertained at supper at the Inn, Friday.

Miss F. E. Carter of Bethel, and Miss Sarah Lewis of Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Abell, Miss Abell and Miss Curtis Jones returned to New York, Saturday afternoon, after a two weeks' vacation spent at the Inn.

Mr. Chas. H. Gordon, Suncook, N. H., spent New Year's Day at Bethel Inn. New Year's night he entertained at supper Mr. Irving Carver of Bethel.

Mr. Geo. N. Danforth and Miss M. C. Sheehy of Rumford motored to Bethel Inn for supper Saturday evening. It is very unusual for motor parties to arrive at Bethel Inn in January.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. K. Nighlingale and Mr. Frederick G. Fisher and wife of Providence and Boston respectively, returned home the 3rd, after a week's honeymoon at the Inn where they enjoyed the winter sports to the utmost.

GRANGE NEWS

BETHEL GRANGE

There will be an all day meeting of Bethel Grange, Thursday, Jan. 8, when the officers-elect will be installed. Round Mountain Grange, Albany, has been invited.

NEW CENTURY POMONA

New Century Pomona Grange will meet with Union Grange at East Sumner, Wednesday, Jan. 14. The literary program will be in charge of Mrs. Mary Gammon, lecturer of the last grange.

ROCKEMBEKA GRANGE

Rockembeka Grange, Peru, held its regular meeting Saturday. The following officers present were installed by C. A. Hall of West P. Grange, assisted by G. W. Hall: Master, Mary E. Robinson; overseer, J. E. Conant; steward, W. S. Haynes; chaplain, Lizzie Best; treasurer, H. R. Robinson; secretary, Lucia Walker; Pomona, Nina Kilder; lady assistant steward, Emily Robinson.

ROUND MOUNTAIN GRANGE

Round Mountain Grange invited No. 1 Waterford Grange to attend their Jan. 12 meeting held Jan. 3. Worthy Master Isaac Wardwell called the meeting to order. After the usual routine the first and second degrees were conferred on two candidates, after which a recess was called and a bountiful dinner was served in the Grange dining room.

The meeting was called to order about two o'clock in the afternoon. The officers for the coming year were installed by James Kimball assisted by Cecil Kimball and Yerna Kimball. The following program was then given: Rev. St. Chelopsis and Mr. McKen of No. 1 Waterford Grange kindly presented to us.

Mrs. Edna Cummings, Annie Wardwell, Viola, Nancy Andrews, Myrtle McKen, Rev. Mr. Eliaopoulos, Viola, Grace Solo, Myrtle, Remond, also a song in Greek.

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FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting Saturday afternoon, Jan. 3. The average attendance for the year was sixty-five. Only forty members were present at this meeting. Miss G. Eason declined to serve as lecturer, as she had been elected to fill the office. As he had been previously elected to that office, Charles Noyes was elected to that office. Jan. 10 there will be a joint installation at Franklin Grange Hall. West Paris Grange is the invited guest. Mrs. Abbott, treasurer of

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10.45 A. M. Sunday School at 12.

Evening meeting at 7 o'clock. All are welcome.

All seats are free. The income of the church is from the morning offerings and voluntary pledges for the year.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday: Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10.45. Sunday School at 12. Christian Endeavor service in the evening at 7 o'clock. Topic, "A Strong Character and How It Is Attained." Lawrence Kimball leader.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Valentine, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mid-week service Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH

The annual report of the Secretary of the Sunday School given last Sunday showed a slight increase in enrollment, and considerable increase in attendance and offerings during the past year. Let us work in coming months for a larger enrollment and attendance. We want our school to be constantly growing and becoming more efficient.

Mrs. Annas' class is working on a little entertainment to be given soon. The Ladies' Aid will meet this Wednesday P. M. instead of Thursday as usual. The place is the home of Mrs. Ella Clark.

Services next Sunday as usual. A special talk to the S. S. by Rev. Mr. Swartz.

LOCKE'S MILLS CHURCH

Sunday School at 1.30 P. M. New workers recently moved into the village are present from Sunday to Sunday and these are capable of helping, both among the children and adults.

Praying by the pastor at the regular hour, 2.30 P. M.

This week, weather permitting, special meetings will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Erwin C. Swartz. If possible the first will be Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. But whether this will occur or not these meetings may be fully expected from Monday evening, the 12th inst., to Friday inclusive at 7.30 o'clock. The first bell will ring at 7.00 o'clock and the second at 7.30. The entire community is cordially invited and urged to attend and work for real success. "First things first."

LITTLEFIELD-FISKE

Mr. Bayard David Littlefield and Miss Edith Lillian Fiske, both of Greenville, were united in marriage Wednesday evening, Dec. 31, at the home of their officiating clergyman, Rev. Chester Miller, of South Paris, the double ring service being used. Mr. Littlefield is a truckman in the employ of the Grand Trunk. Miss Fiske is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Fiske of Greenville, and has been in the employ of the Tibbets Spool Co.

BOYS OF THE 20th CENTURY CLUB SOCIAL

The first social meeting under the auspices of the new Club was surprisingly successful. The older guests added to the general interest by their presence, sympathy and merriment and the charming girls made it possible to carry out a program wherein a French Village game set to music and a Disc Tournament with prizes gave new zest to the guests and to the entertainment as well as the entertainment.

This club promises to bring a new element of organized happiness among us—based upon a regular Church and Sunday School attendance.

May 1920 show what fine capacities are developing in these young men—who are fast making ready to help shape our Republic.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking room of said bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of January, 1920, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ELERY C. PARK, Cashier.

Dec. 1st, 1919.

The State Grange, is the installing of new officers. The committee, Mrs. Crockett, Leche's Mills; Mrs. Dolia Wyman and Miss E. Bacon. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on several candidates. Prof. Tabbs of Bates College will lecture on Mexico, Jan. 10. The Grange voted to let the Chamber of Commerce have the use of the hall for this purpose.

BOOKS FOR BETHEL LIBRARY

To call attention to a worth while book is a pleasure not always to be resisted. Through the generosity of Mr. William J. Upson, who is always ready to lend a helping hand anywhere and everywhere, we have been able to place upon the library shelves a recent notable biography, the Life of Canon Barnett, by Mrs. Barnett.

Competent reviewers consider it one of the three great modern English biographies, ranking it with Dean Stanley's Arnold and Morley's Gladstone. Canon Barnett was, as many know, the founder of Toynbee Hall in London, the pioneer in the Settlement House movement. Clementine, upon his return from a visit to England, said, "I saw three great men in England. One was a little pale parson in White Chapel." The record of the life of this inspired man is made by his wife, who was his co-worker, and whose very unusual gifts and personality complemented his own. Together they did such a splendid piece of team-work as the world has never seen, with more far-reaching results than any work for social betterment ever yet attempted.

The book has marked literary charm. Mrs. Barnett has not hesitated to paint the little faults and foibles, too often ignored by the ordinary biographer, which go far in making the human appeal of a lovable character. Nor has she feared, as would a smaller soul, to confess their occasional failures. Fortunately too she is endowed with the saving grace of humor, for want of which, many "a lofty high emprise" has been wrecked.

The foreword is by Robert A. Woods, himself once a co-worker with Canon Barnett, at Toynbee Hall, now the head of the South End Settlement House in Boston, a man whose power for good is absolutely incalculable.

Everybody who thinks at all is thinking hard in these vexed days when the worth of our existing social order seems an open question and its permanence threatened.

Those familiar with the work of Settlement Houses know that nowhere are the problems of the present more wisely met, nowhere their solution more nearly achieved. Nowhere is the spirit of the Christ whom we as a Christian nation profess to follow, more closely translated into helpful human action.

This story of the life of a man whose mighty brain and compassionate heart grappled with tremendous wrongs and untoward conditions, and wrested from them tremendous results seems of peculiar significance at the present time. And we venture to beg for it a wide reading.

Mr. Fred A. Tibbets, whose splendid patriotic work during the war in floating the several Liberty Loans should never be forgotten, has added to his service and to his claims upon our gratitude, by presenting to the library a book which is now, and as time goes on, will even more be held one of the most valuable things in its possession. A superb leather bound copy of "The Story of the Liberty Loans," a history of their inception and the salient points of their prosecution in different sections of the country. It is beautifully illustrated and has reproductions in colors of the best posters of the Allied Nations, many of them as we know the work of famous artists.

Mr. Tibbets wisely stipulates that the book shall not be taken from the library building. It will be placed at once where everybody may have access to it. And it is absolutely certain that there is nothing in the library which will afford as keen and as general pleasure.

With these two books as gifts, and Thayer's Life of Roosevelt, Dr. Grenfell's A Labrador Doctor, and Gamaliel Bradford's Portraits of American Women (the purchase of all at once, this may certainly be reckoned a Red Letter week for Bethel Library.

Secretary of Library Association

A DELIGHTFUL "AT HOME"

On New Year's Day Mrs. Edward P. Lyon entertained in honor of Miss Sarah Lewis of Louisville, Kentucky, who was a holiday guest of Mrs. Ella Carter and family.

Mrs. Lyon, with Miss Lewis and Miss Florence Carter received from 4 to 6 P. M.

The tea table, presided over by Mrs. F. E. Hancock and Mrs. Alphonse Van Brockhoven, was beautiful with an immense banquet of poinsettia blossoms and foliage of Southern laurel.

Mrs. Harriet Merrill, Miss Mona Martyn and Mrs. E. L. Brown served dainty refreshments and sandwiches.

The affair was of unusual beauty and good cheer.

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My wife, Gertrude V. Cole, having left my bed and board, I will pay no bill she may contract after this date. Bethel, Maine, Dec. 29, 1919.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1920.

NORWAY

Harry Box, the English tenor concert singer, has been in town the past week, visiting his mother, who lives on Elm Hill, and his son, Richard Box, Mr. Box and Mrs. Box, who was formerly Miss Elsie Westcott, are their own concert company and are touring Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

David Klein has passed the required examination and has been appointed census enumerator for the town of Norway, commencing his duties in the rural districts Friday with a month in which to complete the work. Albert Bartlett, who is attending Bowdoin has been appointed to assist in the same work at Brunswick.

Miss Tess Thibodeau is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Sherman Rowe, at Fairmont, Me.

Miss Viola Walton of South Paris is working at the telephone office.

Miss Hazel Bicknell has returned from Farmington, where she is designing at the Brown millinery store. She is assisting at the Z. L. Merchant store.

Miss Helen Noyes has gone to Mr. and Mrs. Lester West's, Paris, for the winter where she spent the cold season last year.

Mrs. Harriet Porter and daughter, Elizabeth, who have been at Rumford where Mrs. Porter assisted Mr. Porter at the shoe store during the Christmas rush, have returned home.

Miss Harriet Craigie, teacher at Rockland, Me., has been spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Susan Craigie, Winter street.

Mrs. Linnie B. Bartlett was a New Year's guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. Howens and Miss Helen Swan.

Mrs. Alice B. Jordan of Bethel was also a guest over Thursday and Friday.

Charles W. French, North Norway, who was called home from Portland by the illness of his wife several weeks ago, has returned to Portland for further treatment. Mr. French was seriously injured more than a year ago by falling from an apple tree.

Officers of Harry Boat Woman's Relief Corps were installed Thursday evening by Past Department President, Mrs. Alice B. Jordan of Bethel. A supper was served at 8 o'clock. During the evening Mrs. Clara Elliott, who has been

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treasurer of the corps for twenty-five years, was presented with a toilet case, Mrs. Annie Beck, the retiring president, was presented with a lavalliere and pendant, and Mrs. Jordan was presented a handsome bouquet. The officers installed are:

Pres. Mrs. Jennie Richardson.
V. P. Mrs. Sadie Lapham.
J. V. C. Mrs. Margaret Dyer.
Chap. Mrs. Annie E. Beck.
Treas. Mrs. Clara M. Elliott.
Pat. Inst. Mrs. Eva L. Fogg.
Sec. Mrs. Edith Edwards.
Con. Mrs. Evelyn O. Young.
Guard. Mrs. Helen Canwell.
A. Con. Mrs. Alta J. Shuen.
A. Guard. Miss Eva M. Morse.
Press Car. Miss Carrie Tucker.
Color Bearer. Mrs. Hattie Fuller.
Miss Clara Ellridge, Mrs. Ora Harlow, Mrs. Grace Whitman.

The marriage of Robert F. Bickford of Norway, and Miss Helen R. Cole of Paris Hill occurred New Year's Day at Portland, the ceremony being performed at Emmanuel Chapel, adjoining the Cathedral, by the Right Rev. Benjamin Brewster, Bishop of the diocese of Maine. The impressive double ring service was used. The bride was gowned in a becoming traveling suit of taupe with hat in harmony. There were no attendants.

The annual parish meeting of the First Universalist church was held Thursday evening at the church vestry. Stephen B. Cummings was chosen moderator. Officers were elected as follows:

Clerk, Frank E. DeCoster; treasurer, James N. Faver; collector, Olen McIntire; parish committee, W. Maford Mann, for one year, George H. Gullman for two years, and Charles H. Blake for three years; music committee, Mrs. Adnah Danforth, Mrs. Honor Downing, Miss Ruth Cummings, Miss Eula Bicknell and Miss Sara Tron.

Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge held a New Year's party at their hall, Thursday evening, the committee in charge being: Mrs. Dora Brett, Mrs. Eva Kimball, Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks, Mrs. Grace Cushman, Miss Ruth Akers, Mrs. Nellie Curtis, Mrs. Lena Kimball, Miss Adeline DeCoster and Miss Eula Bicknell. The proceeds which amounted to about six dollars were for the benefit of the robe fund. During the evening a luncheon was served.

Mrs. and Mr. Albert J. Ricard were the hosts at a New Year's dinner party at their home on Orchard street, Thursday evening. Those in the party were: Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Badbury, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs.

RUMFORD POINT

Mrs. Hayes went to Portland, Friday for the winter.

Mrs. Kate Blanchard and Jane Kimball are at Everett Chambers', Portland for a two weeks' stay.

Ralph Hall of East Dixfield was in town, Saturday, and bought two new milk cows of A. J. Marble.

Edwin Rawson has gone to Forest Grove's in Hanover to board for the winter.

Helen Elliott is on the sick list.

Fred Elliott of Boston visited friends here the past week.

Most of the farmers have put in their acre.

Quite a lot of the small pupils are absent from school on account of bad colds.

Harold Hopkins is home from the woods for a short visit.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Friends are congratulating Raynor Littlefield and Edith Fiske, both of this town, upon their recent wedding on Dec. 31. All wish them many years of happy wedded life.

The Boy Scouts held a Christmas tree and short entertainment at the club house Christmas eve.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett attended a wedding at North Berkefield last week.

Myrtle Becker was a week end guest of relatives at Albany.

Mrs. John Kimball has gone to Portland for treatment for her eyes.

Quite a number from here attended the picture play, "The Shepherd of the Hills," at Bethel, Tuesday of last week.

Elmer Fiske lost a valuable cow last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Demond is again quite ill.

Martha Buck was at her home in Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Swan is helping her son, Will Swan, with his housework.

Entire stock to be closed out. L. M. STEARNS, Bethel, Me. See posters ad.

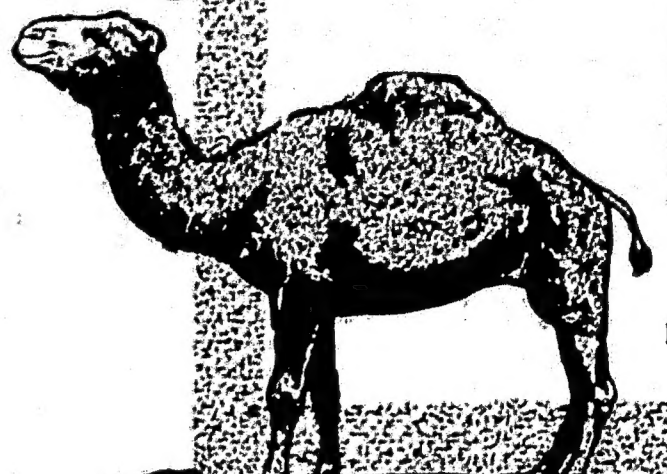
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James N. Faver, Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Foster, Dr. and Mrs. Harry P. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole. A bountiful dinner was served, after which what was in order.

A post of the American Legion is being organized in Norway, the charter having been sent for. It will be known as the W. Henry Stone Post in memory of the first Co. D boy who died in France. Howard Chick and Charles Clark are assisting in the organizing.

At the annual meeting of Pennessawasco Lodge, Knights of Pythias, officers were elected as follows for the ensuing year: chancellor, commander, Donald H. Partridge; vice chancellor, E. C. Brown, prelate, B. H. Nevers, keeper of records and seals, Edwin J. Rharon, master of finance, Frank J. Witham, master of the exchange, Charles A. Hieb, Jr., inside guard, Albert A. Hieb, Jr., outside guard, Paul R. Boynton; trustee for three years, Frank J. Cook; representative for two years, Frank J. Witham; alternate, Harry A. Fuller.

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THE TESTED DAIRY SIRE MEASURED BY HIS GET

A Knowledge of the Laws of Milk and Butter-Fat Inheritance Essential to Forecast the Value of the Bull

Dairymen have paid a great deal of attention to breeding for increased milk production. The medium through which this has chiefly been done is the system of "advanced registry." Now there is a fundamental difference in principle in the method by which cows are put into the advanced registry, and that by which bulls are entered. A cow is put into the advanced registry if she is a high milk producer, her production, in itself, taken as sufficient evidence to enroll her in a list of animals, of which the presumption is that they are good animals to breed from to get increased productiveness. Obviously the male cannot be enrolled on such a basis. So he is put into the advanced registry on the basis of the performance of his daughters. If he has a certain number of daughters that are high milkers he is entitled to registry. It will be recognized at once that in the method of entering the cows in the advanced registry the cattle sires are proceeding on the theory of breeding which was at the basis of the mass selection experiment to improve egg production at the Maine Agricultural Experiment station. This experiment, it will be recalled, signally failed to bring out any improvement. In the method of entering bulls in the advanced registry, on the other hand, the procedure is strictly in accord with that plan of breeding which, since 1905, has led to such excellent results with egg production at the Maine Station, namely, the plan which is based on tested progeny bulls getting into advanced registry on the basis of their demonstrated ability to get high producing daughters. Cows go in simply because they milk well. These facts clearly point to the progeny test for the transmitting qualities of herd sires as the proper method of improving the herd's production for milk. The analysis of the progeny test has now been completed by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station for the Jersey breed and for the Jersey blood transfer as the data necessary are available in the advanced registry. As rapidly as the funds permit the same information on the Holstein Friesian breed is being obtained.

The "progeny test" of certain of the Jersey sires may be cited. There are 224 Jersey Registry of Merit sires which meet the requirements of this performance test for their transmitting qualities in milk production. One hundred and five of these sires or less than one half raise the milk production of their daughters over that of the dams of these daughters. The largest number of daughter dam pairs is 52 for the sire Hood Farm Pogue 9th, 22223. Of these sires which have a large number of pairs Hood Farm Torono, 22226 with 51 pairs stands first in his transmitting qualities raising the milk production of his daughters on the average 2620 pounds. Among the other sires standing well upon the list might be mentioned Queen's Raleigh, 22222. Some also

81012, Ternisia's Interested Prince 71698; The Plymouth Lad 89792; and Chief Engineer 47148.

Two hundred and twenty-five sires are included in the sires which meet the requirements of the daughter dam performance test for transmitting qualities of butter fat percentage. Out of this number 101 sires raised the butter fat percentage of their daughters' milk compared with the butter fat percentage of the dams of these daughters. The leading sire in this butter fat percentage performance test was Clear Brook Chief 74685 raising his daughter on the average 1.33 per cent of butter fat. This sire had two daughter dam pairs. The dams were both in the lowest group for butter fat percentage (class D) and this sire raised his daughter from these dams to the highest group (class A). Among the sires with a fair number of daughter dam pairs which raised the butter fat percentage to a marked degree might be mentioned Iron's King Pogue 73142; Jersey Mail on a grandson 71693; Pogue 74th of Hood Farm 47461; Jacob's Emmanon 41777; and Golden Era's Son 76087. Hood Farm Pogue 9th leads in number of daughter dam pairs with 42. This sire raised the butter fat percentage of his daughter on the average of 0.243 per cent over the butter fat percentage of the dams of his daughters.

The sires mentioned as superior in the milk transmitting ability, Hood Farm Torono and Springfield Owl, do not check up so well in their ability to transmit high butter fat percentage. Hood Farm Torono caused his daughters on the average to be 0.223 per cent of butter fat below what the dams of these daughters produced. Springfield Owl only raised his daughters on the average 0.027 per cent of butter fat over what the dams of these daughters produced.

There are 224 sires of known transmitting ability for net butter fat given. Of this number only 99 sires raise the butter fat production of their daughters over that of their dams. The sires which raised the production of their daughters' butter fat most were Bone Alo 81012, Signal's Regressor 72768, and Golden Glow Chief 61460. The sires which made the deepest impression on the breed by raising the butter fat of the largest number of daughters over that of their dams was Hood Farm Torono with 34 pairs and an average increase for each daughter of 121.53 pounds. The next bull, Springfield Owl, with 26 pairs raised the butter fat production 97.71 pounds on the average for each of his daughters. Some of the bulls lowering the production of these daughters markedly were Tertio's Son of Washington 47709, Hood Farm 8, Torono 96311, and Oxford Lad's Owl 75309.

The information summarized above was arranged to reveal the transmitting qualities for milk production, butter fat percentage and butter fat of Jersey sires to their sons. There were in this table 159 sires which had sons whose progeny performance was known. Of this number 69 or slightly less than half had sons who raised the butter fat production of their daughters

over that of their dams. Among these sires who had sons of merit Signal's Crown Prince 61021 and Chief Engineer 47148 are the leaders. Among these sires whose sons lowered the butter fat production of their daughters are mentioned Merry Maiden's Grandson 91003 and Ethel 2d's Jubilee 18249.

The sires of superior merit are defined as those which raise the milk production and butter fat percentage of their daughters as compared with that of their dams. The inferior sires are defined as those sires who lower the milk production and butter fat percentage of their daughters as compared with the same variables in their dams. There are 23 sires in the group of sires superior in their transmitting qualities for milk production and butter fat percentage. In the group of sires inferior in their transmitting ability for these two characters there are 47 sires, a ratio of 1 to 2. Such a difference speaks for itself. It emphasizes with startling clearness the need of exact knowledge of the transmitting qualities of bulls to be bred as sires and of the necessity for exact knowledge of the inheritance of milk production and butter fat percentage. In fact the sire whose progeny performance is known is only good as long as he lives and with his death the value of his test. This would not be so if the way in which high milk or butter fat are transmitted from sire to daughter were known, for by the application of these rules, once discovered, it would be possible to produce from that sire, sons or daughters whose progeny performance would be known. To have the progeny test on these sires of lasting value it is consequently necessary to obtain the facts of milk production inheritance the Maine Station is trying to do through the agency of the carefully controlled mating of high and low milking animals.

Chas. D. Woods, Director

SUNDAY RIVER ROAD

Edgar Hollowell and wife from Portland have been visiting at William Gorman's.

Jesse Chapman from Portsmouth, N. H., spent the holidays at C. A. Baker's. Albert Eames and wife attended the New Year's ball at Newry Corner.

Mrs. C. D. Bean has been assisting with the housework at Mr. H. C. Rowe's for a few days.

Herbert Kendall and Harry Williams have hauled their ice last week.

Mrs. Frank Chapman and children are with her mother, Mrs. L. L. Spinney.

J. J. Spinney and wife are at the home for a short time.

Eva Bartlett spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Myra Merrill, at Mason.

H. H. Foster had a car loaded with hay last week.

W. W. Powers has bought a nice cow and row of Ole Olson.

H. M. Kendall changed a horse for a cow recently.

Tracy Littlehale and wife spent a few days with O. P. Littlehale, recent.

Friday, Jan. 9th. Great Sale starts at our store. L. M. STEARNS. See posters.

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MOTHER-LOVE

It has long been an old story that there is no love on this earth as a mother for her child. In the animal kingdom the mother slays the father of her young. In the human world, everything that seems to be only becomes the more vividly wounded in the fray.

Mother-love and motherhood are the birthright of every creature, the human being as well as the animal. There are no pictures more beautiful than those in which are depicted of women, made tender by mother-love. There are no which a mother will not sacrifice for her children, no depths will not undergo for their advancement. Nothing is too noble for her to undertake.

In the giving of this service, mothers often ruin their lives. Boys and girls who take care of themselves are men and women for the many a good-hearted mother to lighten the weight of responsibility on the shoulders of her child of him or her a complainer.

Instead of standing hour after hour in the summer time, that her boy may have the love, she should have taught him to do the things that are uncooked things, and to berries in their natural state of in the delicious shortcake. She will be doing service, besides giving him the most beneficial form, the good for the stomach, however may taste to the palate. She may taste to the palate. She may taste to the palate. She may taste to the palate.

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THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Beveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

MOTHER-LOVE

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In the giving of this adoration and service, mothers often ruin their children. Boys and girls who have had to take care of themselves are much better men and women for the experience. Many a good-hearted mother, striving to lighten the weight of responsibility on the shoulders of her child, has made of him or her a complainer and a slacker.

Instead of standing hours over the hot stove in the summer time, cooking that her boy may have the dainties he loves, she should have taught him to love uncooked things, and to eat fruit and berries in their natural state, instead of in the delicious strawberry shortcake. She will be doing herself a service, besides giving him the fruit in its most beneficial form. Pastry is not good for the stomach, however good it may taste to the palate. She should let her daughter do her own ironing when it is possible. We do not say this for the working girl, for when she has done her day's work she has a right to her rest. However, if she shows a tendency to be selfishly indifferent to the fact that her mother is working as hard as she is, washing and ironing the family clothes, skirts, etc., and willfully swells her own laundry list until it is unreasonably long, mother should see to it that her little Gwendolyn bends her pretty back over the wash-tub "doing" her own things. When she has had one or two lessons in what it means, she will be more thoughtful about soiling more than are necessary.

Boys and girls soon learn to depend on their mother for everything, and mother seems rather proud of their dependence. This is not only vainly, but foolishness on the part of mother. It is only a step from dependence to dissatisfaction and from that to complaint. If Reginald is not sure he will have a clean handkerchief, he will not be so quick to wipe his shoes on the one in his pocket.

And if mother was not so afraid her boy would get a bump on his dear head, or that he might be nipped up a bit in the fight, we had not had the shameful exposure of slacker that came to light in the late war. "I did not raise my boy to be a soldier. I raised him to be my pride and joy." For the love of goodness, can a mother have a problem as a man who sees not his country's need, who would hide behind her skirts when high principle called him forth to shoulder a gun? Has she any joy in the possession of such an overgrown plaything? Of course, if she is a slacker herself, her boy, being "just like his mother," will not be altogether to blame.

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CANTON

A happy surprise party was given Miss Norma Heald last week at the home of the Misses Winnifred and Thelma Bicknell. The diversions of the evening were whist and dancing and refreshments were served. About 25 guests attended. Miss Heald was the recipient of a handsome gold neck chain and pendant, presented by her young friends. Miss Agnes Heald and Miss Norma left Wednesday morning to spend the winter in Lewiston.

Mrs. Susie Cole has returned from Massachusetts where she has been visiting her son, Floyd Cole, and family for the past two months.

H. Frank Richardson left for Boston, Thursday, where he will be employed as an accountant by the Price, Waterhouse Co., New York.

Miss Laura Fleckott of Auburn has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Briggs.

Miss Hazel Gammon has gone to Florida, where she will be employed as a waitress at a hotel.

Mrs. James DeWever has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Daniel MacAdam, and sister, Miss Helen MacAdam, of Gardiner.

The students of Canton high school served a public supper at the Grange Hall, Wednesday, which was well patronized.

Miss Mabel Barker has gone to Rumford to work for Mrs. Arthur M. Packard.

Miss Ida Porter of Lewiston has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Rose, and family.

The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be held with Mrs. Alden E. Johnson.

Fred E. Russell of Swampscott, Mass., has been a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Chas. P. Oldham, and family.

Walter Gammon has had the misfortune to lose his valuable foxhound recently, and although he has searched diligently, he can find no trace of him.

Mrs. Lillian Bicknell has been visiting C. Otis Holt of Lewiston, who is in poor health.

Donald Partridge of Norway has been a guest of friends in town.

Rev. F. M. Lamb will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church at Hartford for the next four months, the services being held in the afternoon.

Miss Ellen Parsons, who is at work at Rumford, has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. N. Tyler.

Mrs. Kate Dodge, wife of Syra C. Dodge, passed away at her home on Elm street, Sunday morning, after many months of poor health. Mrs. Dodge was born in Rumford and was 72 years of age. Her parents were Ephraim Goddard and Dorcas Hutchins Goddard.

She married Syra C. Dodge of Canton on Nov. 21, 1879, and they have spent the most of their married life in Canton, with the exception of 8 or 9 years residence in Massachusetts. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Adeline Goddard of Hartford, one sister, Mrs. Theron Goddard of Lewiston, two half brothers, Percy Goddard of Rumford and Alvan Goddard of Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Long of Hartford are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Nov. 28, 1919. Mrs. Elsie Davidson is assisting for Easter, N. H., to spend the winter.

E. H. Hollis, who has been janitor at the village school building for thirteen years, has resigned, and W. A. Lucas has been chosen to fill the vacancy. W. S. Ingerson is substituting this month while Mr. Lucas is taking the census of the town.

Alton Tyler has finished work at Augusta and returned to Canton.

Miss A. C. Bicknell is visiting relatives in Lewiston.

Wm. F. Mitchell, Jr., remains in poor health.

Mario Lavorgna, Jr., of Fitchdale, Vt., is visiting friends in town. He has been spending some time in Boston where he is receiving instructions on the violin.

The annual inspection of Whitney Lodge, No. 107, F. & A. M., was held Thursday evening with a good attendance. The E. A. degree was conferred on one candidate. Supper was served at the same time. The inspecting deputy was W. H. Bennett, D. D. G. M. of Buckfield. Other visitors present were: Fred E. Hurd of Mayfield Lodge, Swampscott; Messrs. Thomas A. DeFoster of Evening Star Lodge, Buckfield, and S. W. Buttrick of Wilton Lodge.

Harold B. Willett has been on the sick list the past week.

The pupils of the high school are preparing a drama to be given in the near future.

W. R. Robinson of the U. S. Navy has been on a visit to his family in town.

Anasaguntlook Lodge has elected for its officers: N. G. S. W. Butterfield, V. G. Barn Chamberlain; Rec. Sec., W. A. Lucas, Fin. Sec., Herbert Bartlett; Treas., Stanwood Bicknell; Trustees, L. A. Harding and D. E. Freeman. A special meeting was held Monday evening to install the officers. D. D. G. M. A. A. Johnson, assisted by A. S. Bicknell, installed the new officers.

Mrs. Minnie E. Newsey is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Payson Smith, of Boston.

Rev. Eleanor Forbes was entertained while in town this week by Mrs. Elsie Burke.

DIXFIELD

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held at its rooms on Thursday evening, Jan. 1 with a large number of members present. The following were elected to membership: Rev. R. E. Gilkey, Willis Bailey, C. C. Whitney, C. P. Nichols, W. M. Kiddor, G. E. Goding, and Chas. Ricker. Messrs. A. S. Hinds and Geo. B. Morrill of Portland were elected to honorary membership. The Board voted to become affiliated with the Maine State Board of Trade, also to favorably consider the proposition of the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce for co-operative effort of all communities in this section of the state toward the building of better and permanent roads. It was decided that a Board of Trade ball be held some time during January, also the feasibility of holding a banquet within a few weeks was discussed. Regarding the question of the proper remuneration for the teachers in our village and district schools, Mr. Henry W. Coburn brought before the meeting certain statistics showing the schedules that prevail in other States, and stating the proper wage, as computed by the National Bureau of Education after most careful investigation of the conditions, that should be paid to the several classes of teachers in order that they may fairly meet the high cost of living conditions as they exist today. This question was generally discussed, the Superintendent and Messrs. Stetson and Stowell of the School Board aiding in giving the proper information relative to the present wages paid and increases contemplated for the future. The disposition of the Association was clearly shown that it was only right and just that their salaries must be brought up to the proper standard in order that we be able to obtain and keep the kind of instructors that will insure our schools in being kept up to the high reputation they now enjoy. Suggestions were made relative to the proper average wage that should prevail for local labor and also that our merchants devise some methods whereby they can obtain and hold local patronage that may be at present supporting out of town merchants. The topic chosen for discussion at the next regular meeting was that of Good Roads. Although organized but one month the association has sixty active members which evidences the fact that as an organization devoted to the best interests of this community, it is meeting with the proper support.

The funeral service of James McAllister, whose death occurred Saturday, was held at the chapel, Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. R. E. Gilkey officiating. Mr. McAllister was about 60 years of age. The interment was at Greenwood Cemetery.

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MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mr. Frank Allard is also to take his cows to the village for the remainder of the winter and get milk and cream from there.

Back stage is working for Ned Carter on Barwell mountain. Walter Robertson and Charles Capen are helping Harold Stanley harvest his corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swan and son, Roy, and grandson from Locke's Mills came by auto and spent the day, Friday, with his sister and family, Mrs. H. H. Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Capen and daughter were called at Ned Carter's, Sunday.

Clara Bartlett was taken to the St. Mary's Hospital by Dr. Wright, Monday.

Eight and underwent an operation for appendicitis on Saturday morning. Mrs. L. P. Bartlett was confined to the bed Monday and her youngest son, Richard, is ill at this writing.

SOUTH ALBANY

Miss A. Westwell is sawing wood at South Waterford.

George Hunkall returned to Norway, High school, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Edmonson and H. H. Starnes were Monday guests at S. A. Hunkall's.

Leon Hunkall is getting in for two pumpkins at Hunkall's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunkall gave a party to West. Thursday night, to attend the dance.

Private lectures started a party to Norway, Sunday.

Round Mountain range left their in station of officers last Saturday. Wat.

Chief of range was in attendance. A good time was reported by all.

The W. H. C. will hold their installation of officers next Thursday after noon.

Grace Lewis has been assisting her aunt, Mrs. Melrose, with her house work for a few days.

Entire stock to be closed out. J. M. STEPHEN, Bethel, Me. See posters ad.

Mr. H. C. Rowe went to Portland, Tuesday.

Mr. Austin Jolley had the misfortune to break his leg Saturday while working at the landing for Marsh Boat works in Albany.

Mr. H. C. Rowe and Mrs. Adeline Hunkall and H. C. M. Mrs. Susan Edwards were in South Paris, Friday, to install the officers of Mt. Pleasant Bethel Lodge, and in West Paris, Tuesday, to install the officers of Howard Bethel Lodge.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. E. C. Park was in Portland, Wednesday.

Miss Ernestine Philbrook has returned to Bates College.

Mr. E. H. Young was a business visitor in Portland last week.

Miss Ethel Hammons returned to her school at So. Portland, Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Mansfield is confined to the house with a sprained ankle.

Miss Maria Pease and Mrs. Melissa Tuell were in Portland, Monday.

Mr. Clement of Los Angeles, Calif., was a guest at Mrs. Abbie Bean's, Tuesday.

Mrs. L. W. Ramsell and daughter, Kathryn, were week end guests of relatives in Norway.

Mrs. Kelley of Bryant's Pond is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. L. L. Carver.

Mr. Malcolm Bean returned to Boston University, Sunday, after spending the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. G. P. Bean.

Miss Marion Wilson, who is attending school at Sebago, Maine, returned Monday, after spending the holidays with her parents.

Misses Frances and Florence Carter and Miss Lewis, who have been spending the holidays in Bethel, returned to Portland, Monday.

Mr. Harry Young returned to Tufts Dental College, Thursday, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young.

Past Department President, Mrs. Alice Jordan was in Norway last Thursday to install the officers of Harry Rust W. R. C. at Woodman Hall.

Miss Muriel Park returned to Smith College, Monday. Mrs. E. C. Park accompanied her to Portland, where she spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. S. Kilborn.

Mrs. Abbie Carver had a partial shock last Saturday afternoon and is resting as comfortable as could be expected. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. H. C. Rowe and son, Herbert, with Mr. Machia as chauffeur, motored to Portland Thursday where Master Rowe has entered St. Barnabas hospital for treatment.

Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31, will hold a private installation at their meeting, Friday evening. A supper will be served. All Old Fellows are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. D. M. Forbes, Mrs. Ida Douglass, Miss Ida Packard, Miss Florence Springer and Mr. F. L. Edwards attended the installation of Onward Bethel Lodge at West Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. Channing Grover, formerly of Bethel, but now who resides near Waterville, had the misfortune to lose his house by fire last week. He was fortunate in saving his barn and stock, but lost everything in the house.

February, made from being a variable month in the number of its days also varies in the number of Mondays. In 1920 there are five, but for the next twenty seven years four is the maximum. When the first day of February comes on Sunday the last will also come on that day, providing it is a leap year. The last previous February with five Mondays was in 1903, and the next will be in 1948.

Mrs. Sarah F. Billings is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. Fred Poole of Boston is the guest of Mr. Harry King and family.

Capt. J. H. Carver of West Jonesport is visiting his son, Mr. L. L. Carver.

Mrs. Frank Burgess went to Auburn, Wednesday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wheeler and daughter, Ruth, were dinner guests at Maple Inn on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler and son, Earlon, went to Norway, Tuesday, to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Doris Grover submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Vivian Mae, born Jan. 2.

Mrs. C. K. Fox and Miss Marion Bean were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson in South Paris.

A basketball team from Bethel went to Andover, Saturday night, and were defeated 32 to 15 by the Andover A. A.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring and Mr. Paul Arsenault left Monday for Boston, where they will spend the week.

Miss Marion Mansfield returned to her school at No. Berwick, Saturday, after spending the Christmas recess at her home in Bethel.

Mr. Eugene Van Den Kerkhoven returned to the University of Maine, Sunday, and Mr. Robert Hanson returned to Bowdoin College, Monday.

The new clerk at Bosserman's drug store is Mr. Raymond K. Hagar of Island Falls. Mr. Hagar has had a number of years experience in the drug business and is a registered druggist. He is a graduate of Bowdoin College, class of 1913, and for the past two years has been in the U. S. Navy.

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POEMS WORTH READING

HER SONGS OF LOVE AND HOME

Eugene C. Doleen
The little joys of life she sings
In measures true and strong;
But through her theme of common
things
A note of love and gladness rings,
For love inspires her song.

Ah, better might we sing if we,
So want for themes to roam,
Would sing as sweetly wise as she—
Her highest note of minstrelsy
A song of love and home.

THE LITTLE HUNCHBACK

By James Whitcomb Riley
I'm nine years old an' you can't guess
how much I weigh, I tell!
Last birthday I weighed thirty-three!
An' I weigh thirty yet!
I'm awful little for my size—I'm purty
tough little an'.

Home babies an' an' neighbors all call
me "The Little Man!"
An' Dor one time he laughed and said:
"I expect, first thing you know,
You'll have a little spike tail coat an'
travel with a show!"
An' now I laugh till I looked round
an' Auntie was a cryin'!

Sometimes she she acts like that, 'cause
I got "curvature of the spine!"
I set—while Auntie's washing—on my
little long leg stool,
An' watch the little boys and girls
a skippin' by to school,
An' I peek on the window an' holler out
an' say:

"Who wants to fight the little man 'at
dances you all to?"
An' then the boys climb on the fence,
an' little girls peek through,
An' they all say: "Auntie you're so
big, you think we 'feared of
you!"

An' now they yell, an' shake their feet
an' like I shake mine—
They're there in fun, you know, 'cause
I got "curvature of the spine!"

At evening, when Auntie's done, an'
Auntie's fixed the fire,
An' I'll an' 'till the lamp, an' I'll trim
the work an' turned it higher,
An' I'll fetch the wood all to fer night,
an' I'll lock the kitchen door,
An' I'll stuff the old crack where the
wind blows up through the floor—
She sets the kittle on the coals, an'
blows an' makes the tea,
An' I'll fix the liver an' mush, an' I'll
cook a egg for me;

An' sometimes when I cough so hard
her elderly wife
Don't go so bad for little boys with
"curvature of the spine!"

But Auntie's all so childish, like, on
my account, you see,
I've 'most afraid she'll be took down
an' 'at's what Auntie ever
"fears of my good ole Auntie ever would
get sick an' die,
I don't know what she'll do in Heaven,
but I'll be by an' be,
For she's so old an' my name, an'
everybody's name,
An' she's so old like me, to be an' an'.

worry over so—
"Cause all the little children there's so
straight an' strong an' fine,
They're my angel 'bout the place with
"curvature of the spine!"

THE WOMAN WHO UNDERSTANDS

By E. J. Appleton
Somewhere she waits to make you win,
Your soul in her firm white hands—
Somewhere the gods have made for you
The woman who understands.

As the tide went out she found him,
Lashed to a spar of despair—
The wreck of his dream in the air—
The wreck of his dream in the air—
The soul of him to her heart;
The soul that had sailed an uncharted
sea—

The soul that had thought to win and
he lost—
The soul of which she was part;
And there in the dusk she cried to the
man:

"Win your battle—you can—you can."
Helping and loving and guiding—
"Fring when that was best—
Holding her fears in hiding—
Deep in her quiet breast—
This is the woman who kept him
True to his standards lost."

When tossed in the storm and stress and
strife,
He thought himself through with the
game of life
And ready to pay the cost.
Watching and guarding and whispering
still,
"Win—you can—and I know you will."

This is the story of ages—
This is the woman's way—
Water than seems or sages,
Lifting us day by day,
Facing all things with courage,
Nothing can daunt or dim;
Treading life's path wherever it
leads.

And with flowers or choked with
weeds,
But ever with him, with him
Guardian, comrade and golden spear,
The man who win are helped by her.

Somewhere she waits, strong in belief—
Your soul in her firm white hands;
Thank will the gods when she comes to
you
The woman who understands.

"I'M MIGHTY GLAD I'M LIVING!"
(George M. Cohan)
This life's a place that shakes me up,
they're the truest words he spoke;
Mr. Shakespeare is a man I wish I'd
met,

For I've seen enough of life to under-
stand that it's a joke;
It's a joke that no one gets the answer
yet

Why, it's all imagination, if you'll on-
ly stop to think,
To this positive conclusion you'll ar-
rive:
We live, and then we die, and when we
die, why, it's goodbye,
as ought to all be glad that we're
alive.

I've seen a lot of things, I've seen a
lot of rain,
But I've seen enough of life to under-
stand that it's a joke;

Child Almost Dead
Grandmother Saves Life

Roxbury, Mass. A grandmother in
Roxbury writes: "I put great faith in
your medicine, and one of my children
was dying. The doctor said she could
not live until morning, and I ran out
to the drug store and got a bottle of Dr.
True's Elixir, was so excited I gave
her the half of the bottle at once, and
at night I gave her the other half. I
thought it's either kill or cure for the
doctor says she is dying anyway, but
she did not die. She went to sleep, the
first sleep for a week, and the next
morning she passed two worms, red in
color, six inches long. The doctor came
to see if she was dead, but he ran out
pretty quick, as she was sitting in her
chair eating a bowl of oatmeal and
milk. That was twenty-four years ago,
and now she has a baby girl of her own,
seven months old, who is also using Dr.
True's Elixir." (Name on request.)
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your children—The Family Laxative
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Me.—Adv.

I've known a lot of happiness, I've
known a lot of pain;
I've had a dozen fortunes, a dozen
times been broke,
No matter how the winds may blow,
I take it as a joke.

I've had a lot of worries, of fun I've
had no end,
I've made a lot of enemies, I've made
a lot of friends,
No matter what may happen, whatever
may befall,
I only know I'm mighty glad I'm liv-
ing, that's all.

The man who takes life serious is an
awful laugh with me,
Why, you'll dodge him if you meet him
in the street.

But the man who sees the funny side
of everything he'll see
Is the man that everybody wants to
meet.

Why, it's all just what you make it—
you can manufacture joy,
Or can find a lot of faults, that's if
you try;

But a disposition bright, and a corking
appetite
Are two little things that bank rolls
never buy

I never long for riches, I never long
for fame,
I care not if posterity ignores or shouts
my name,
I never envied Roosevelt, nor wished
that I were he,

Just what I am and who I am I'm sat-
isfied to be.
The Pennsylvania Railroad, it isn't
mine, and so
I care not if the stocks go up or down,
or how they go,
I'm happy and I'm healthy no doc-
ter needs to call.

And so I know I'm mighty glad I'm liv-
ing, that's all

SOUTH PARIS

Mrs. Laura E. Doleen passed away at
her home here Thursday morning, Jan.
1, at the age of 48. She had been ill a
couple of weeks with pneumonia and
was thought to be improving. Her hus-
band, Alvin Doleen, and a daughter, Ida,
wife of Bert Tyler, survive.

Mrs. M. Louise Turner, widow of the
late Benjamin Turner, of Buckfield,
passed away Thursday morning, Jan.
1, at the age of 70. She is survived by
a brother, Franklin Maxin.

Miss Nellie M. Jackson entertained
the Weeaffall Club at her home Thurs-
day evening, Jan. 1. Those present
were: Mrs. Mildred Cole, Mrs. Bessie
Pierce, Mrs. Rose Butts, Miss Flora
Murch, Miss Ethel Crockett, Mrs. James
Oswell and Miss Jackson.

George R. Morton, who has just re-
turned from the hospital at Portland,
was given a surprise dinner party on
New Year's Day by Mrs. Morton. The
guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mor-
ton and Miss Kathleen Richardson, Mr.
and Mrs. William P. Morton and Mrs.
Louise Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence
G. Morton and children, Helen and
Hugh.

Lieut. Albert Lincoln King has re-
cently been awarded the Distinguished
Service Cross for his work during the
war on the English Channel as com-
mander of a fleet of submarine chasers.
The first year of service he was on Long
Island Sound in command of the tor-
pedo boat, Morris, doing patrol duty.
Later he was placed in charge of Chaser
39 and went across the Atlantic. He was
stationed at Plymouth, England. After
the armistice was signed he was at Con-
stantinople, Trieste and Fiume.

Mrs. P. E. Wheeler and Miss Dorothy
Wheeler of West Paris were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Butts, Friday.
Mrs. John Wright, who is convales-
cent from a broken hip, is now able to
get up each day. Her many friends re-
membered her with gifts of fruit and
flowers which are much appreciated.

Mrs. Clara Hibbard of Lynn, Mass.,
is visiting Hon. and Mrs. James S.
Wright.

Carl Mason and sister, Miss Anna
Mason, of Auburn visited their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Emory Mason, this week.
Perley F. Ripley was in Portland,
Tuesday to attend the meeting of the
directors of the Maine Automobile As-
sociation.

Miss Helen Noyes of Norway, who
spent the last winter at the home of
Lester E. West, is there again for this
winter.

Mrs. Cora Thro, who has been in
Maine for a number of weeks to visit
her mother, Mrs. Kate Linder, left Sat-
urday on her return to her home in
Mankato, Minn.

Harold T. Briggs, formerly of this
place, who has been for the past year
or more with the Winton Trust and
Banking Co., is to leave there to take a
position with the People's National
Bank at Waterville, and will move his
family to that place.

Miss Corrie R. Hall went Saturday
to Boston, where she is to take a course
of some two months in manufacturing and
chemistry at the Radolph Martin
school. After returning she will open
rooms for that work at her home here.
It was Miss Hall's idea, Miss May
Horton will be with her mother, Mrs.
Justina Hall.

William J. White has been quite ill
at his home for a week or two, and has
traveled home.

Victor Webster of Bethel, Maine,
has been visiting the late Mrs. W. H.
Robinson, the past week.

Miss Vera White was on the telephone
exchange at Norway's station of each
day, learning the work.

Charles Hanson and Miss Gladys Rum-
mery of Portland were guests over Sat-
urday and Sunday of Mr. Hanson's sis-
ter, Mrs. Elmer W. Shaw.

George W. Hanson came off the end
of one of his stunts while at work at
the Paris Manufacturing Co. factory
last Wednesday, and as a result had
up with it at present.

Philip R. Mason, who is now living in
Falmouth, has a place a short
distance north of the village to Henry
J. Knight, who has recently sold his
stand at Bethel, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary J. Weeks re-
turned home last night from Port
land, where Mrs. Weeks has been visit-
ing her mother for a few weeks. Mr.
Weeks is going to work at the
factory.

Miss Maud Fowler, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Frank A. Fowler, celebrated
her ninth birthday Tuesday with an
afternoon party. Fifteen of her young
friends were guests. The afternoon was
pleasantly spent with games, without
any food program and refreshments
were served. A number of gifts were
received by the hostess.

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Fine, Dark	25.00 to 20.00	18.00 to 14.00	12.00 to 10.00	9.00 to 7.50	9.00 to 5.00
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Pale	10.00 to 8.50	8.00 to 7.00	6.50 to 6.00	5.00 to 4.00	5.00 to 2.50

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Black	11.00 to 9.00	8.50 to 7.75	7.50 to 7.00	6.75 to 6.00	6.00 to 3.00
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Narrow	6.50 to 5.75	5.50 to 4.75	4.50 to 4.00	3.75 to 3.00	3.00 to 1.50
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HOME RUN KING' BECOMES PARTNER OF UNCLE SAM

Popular Red Sox Star Presented With Six \$100 Treasury Savings Certificates



HUNDRED DOLLAR TREASURY SAVINGS CERTIFICATES—THE WOMAN IS RUTH'S WIFE—YES, HE TURNED THEM OVER TO HER.

Babe Ruth, the home run king, and the hardest hitting baseball player in the game today, became a stock holder in the United States Government recently, when, in the presence of thousands of admiring fans he was presented with six \$100 United States Treasury Savings Certificates.

Babe Picks Winners. The presentation was made the last game of the season in Boston between the Chicago White Sox and the Boston Red Sox.

A special "Babe Ruth Day" was held at Fenway Park and the certificates were presented between the games of a double header. They were the gift of the Post Marquette Council, Knights of Columbus, South Boston.

In becoming a stock holder in the United States Government, Babe Ruth becomes a brother stock holder with Jack Dempsey, the pugilistic champion who recently invested \$1000 in these securities. The cash value of the six Treasury Savings Certificates when presented to Babe Ruth was \$500. In 1924 at maturity they will be worth \$600.

Babe Ruth is a strong believer in investing his money in safe securities such as Treasury Savings Certificates and War Savings Stamps. He has no leanings toward the "get rich quick" schemes, and saves only secured peddlers of securities of doubtful value.

PING WONG WINS PERSHIN MEDAL

Little Miss Ping Wong of Columbus, Ohio, does not wear the trappings of the native Chinese girl's costume but none of her trousseau school book competitors in the sale of War Savings Stamps was able to surpass her in business acumen and perseverance.

Miss Ping, who is 13 years of age and daughter of a wealthy Chinese merchant, has been awarded a "General Pershing" medal for having sold more than \$25,000 in War Savings Stamps this year. Miss Ping explained that she had sold War Savings Stamps because her father had told her she must do her very best for America because this country had given him a home, comfort and prosperity.

THRIFT AND SUCCESS

Views of Famous Men. Some of our greatest industrial organizations have learned their A B C's in waste elimination and have found themselves well repaid. The time is coming when every man who keeps claim to business ability will keep the question of waste before him constantly. Waste is worse than loss. The time is coming when every person who lays claim to ability will keep the question of waste before him constantly. The scope of Thrift is limitless. Thomas A. Edison.

Y. W. C. A. PLANS WORLD PROGRAM

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Heads Association's 1920 World Service Program.

\$3,000,000 NEEDED FOR WORK.

Leader Calls Association a "Stabilizing Influence" in Outlining Post-War Program for Women—Federal Council of Churches to Announce "Y. W. C. A. Sunday."

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., chairman of the National Educational Campaign Committee of the 1920 World Service Program of the Young Women's Christian Association, has made the following statement:

"Since the war we are more than ever aware of the economic, industrial, educational, social and religious difficulties which beset the lives of girls and women everywhere. In meeting the post-war needs of women the Young Women's Christian Association stands as an instrument of service, tested and proven by war, and organized to meet the manifold problems of peace."

"Because of its fifty odd years of experience in meeting fundamental problems affecting girls, the Young Women's Christian Association is an organization particularly fitted to exert a stabilizing influence upon the troubled times through a consistent program of service for girls and women."

"American women are asking how they may share in the world's reconstruction. They can do so by enlisting the support of their communities for this World Service Program, which will insure to the world a healthier and better womanhood."

"This campaign of the Y. W. C. A. to tell the people of the United States about its work and to raise \$3,000,000 with which to carry on Y. W. C. A. work during 1920 in the United States, Europe, China, Japan, India, South America, Egypt, Siberia and Mexico will close the week of February 22 to 29, which will be known as Y. W. C. A. Week."

"The Federal Council of Churches will probably set one Sunday as a time for ministers throughout the country to address their congregations on general conditions affecting women, and the Young Women's Christian Association as an instrument of service."

"The immediate task is to bring to the people of the United States a knowledge of conditions affecting the lives of women in all parts of the world. We can no longer ignore the character, the manner of life and the needs of other peoples, whether we want to or not. A special call is now coming to the Association from China, Japan, India and South America, where work was held back during the war because of the necessity for special activity in France and the United States."

"The World Service Program calls for \$3,000,000. Of this amount \$1,500,000 has already been secured."

The educational campaign committee includes among its members Mrs. Robert E. Speer, president of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. Henry P. Davidson, Mrs. William Van V. Hayes, Mrs. Robert L. Dickinson, Mrs. William Adams Brown, Mrs. Van Sanford, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Lewis H. Lapham, Mrs. Ellen Hale Stevenson, Mrs. Frederic R. Pratt and Mrs. Herbert Lee Pratt.

Recreation for Girls is Important Feature of Work. Fifty-two young women in the United States are known as Y. W. C. A. "lower secretaries." All of which means that the fifty-two are organizing recreation work for girls and for the community at large in towns of less than 10,000 inhabitants.

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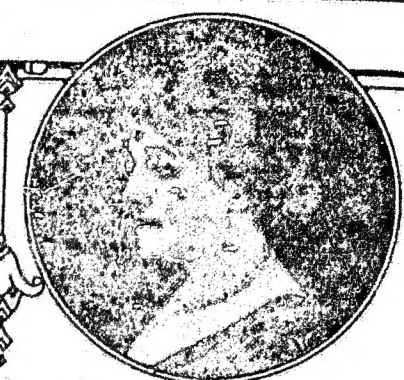
Famous Women Adopt Armenian Waifs



MRS. WOODROW WILSON



MRS. CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT



MRS. OLIVER HARRIMAN



ADOPTED ARMENIAN WAIFS

There are at least three happy little Armenians in this holiday season among the more than a quarter of a million pitiable little waifs who are innocent victims of Turkish barbarity. These three have found fairy god-mothers in these famous American women, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President; Mrs. Oliver Harriman and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. It is hoped that thousands of other American women will follow these distinguished leaders and signalize the glad holiday season in America by making happy in the same way thousands of other little orphans in the far-off stricken land where they now are being cared for by Near East Relief, 1 Madison Avenue, N. Y.

Near East Situation Now "Most Desperate in World," Says Hoover.



J. EDGAR HOOVER

Herbert Hoover, who has now become a member of the Executive Committee of Near East Relief, which is carrying for nearly 2,000,000 Armenian and Syrian refugees and who, if any one, speaks with authority when he tells of human suffering, says in a formal statement:

"In my opinion, the situation in the Near East is the most desperate in the world."

Mr. Hoover has sent a letter to Cleveland H. Dodge, treasurer of Near East Relief, 1 Madison Avenue, New York, in which he says:

"In accepting your invitation to become a member of the Executive Committee of the Near East Relief, I do so with reluctance, but out of a sense of duty towards one of the most difficult situations in Europe. Until some political settlement can be obtained for the Near East and some government established in responsibility for the care and organization of the Armenian population in the Caucasus, this mass of people must live sheerly by the charity of the United States. There are in the Caucasus approximately 1,800,000 Armenians, of whom 800,000 are entirely destitute refugees from Turkey and amongst them a tremendous mass of children cannot too strongly urge upon the members of the committee and their supporters the critical necessity of concentrating every possible effort to support Colonel Haskell's administration in the amounts that he requires; otherwise we shall witness one of the greatest tragedies of the entire war."

DEATH RATE DROPS WHEN RELIEF ARRIVES. Lives of thousands of Armenian children already have been saved by the Near East Relief taking over the Armenian orphanages, according to detailed reports, which have just reached the headquarters of that organization. These institutions had been run by the Armenians since the beginning of the war to care for the children whose parents had been murdered by the Turks. Because of lack of food, clothing and medicine, the death rate among the children in these institutions averaged as high as twenty or thirty a day in some cases.

When Armenian funds became inadequate the Near East Relief took charge of the orphanage. Since that time the death rate has been greatly reduced. Given good food and care the children are quickly returning to normal physical and mental condition.

It is estimated by persons who have made a survey of Armenia that 120,000 children will die during the next year unless they are given food and care. Near East Relief is the only organization now operating in Western Asia and it is making an appeal to save these Christian children.

Burlap Bag His Only Garment



Give the boy a chance

249,999 other homeless orphans like him

NEAR EAST RELIEF

POSTER BASED ON ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AT ERIVAN, ARMENIA, BY DR. M. S. LITTLEFIELD.

He is only one of 250,000 helpless child victims of Turkish cruelty and oppression in Western Asia. (And just as he stands in the picture this forlorn little fellow, with hunger-stricken cheeks, hopeless mouth and frail, starved body, was found wandering in the streets of Igdir, Armenia, by Dr. Milton B. Littlefield of the Near East Relief. He was taken to a Near East Relief orphanage where it was found that his only earthly possession was the single garment in which he stood, a worn, patched blanket made from a burlap sack. "I saw this ragged little fellow on one of the busiest business streets of Erivan, not far from the orphanage," said Dr. Littlefield. "He was wandering aimlessly about and no one was paying the slightest attention to him. I did not pose him; the picture shows just the way he stood when I backed him up against a nearby wall."

The photograph is the basis of a striking poster now being distributed by Near East Relief.

An American \$2 Bill Did This



BEFORE.

Motherless, fatherless, homeless, nameless, hungry and clad only in rags, the pathetic little three-year-old shown at the left wandered into a Near East Relief orphanage in Armenia. Another photograph of the same child, shown at the right, was taken a week later, this time showing him happy, well clothed and well fed. Somewhere in America is the happy man or woman who contributed the \$2 bill which wrought this miracle. More than a quarter million other helpless little victims of Turkish cruelty and oppression are knocking at the doors of the Near East Relief orphanages in Western Asia. Many more American \$2 bills are needed now to let them in and to care for them until they can care for themselves.



AFTER.

BEE WISE



BURNING MONEY By Walt Mason

Life is gay and blithe and sunny since the peace dove hit the breezes; everyone is burning money just as though it grew on trees. I insist on I am saving, and throw money into the birds. Men are drawing princely wages and their breasts are filled with mirth, and they peer forebodingly at the sun which predicts a day of death; but that day will come as surely as tomorrow's sun will rise; things will then be going poorly with the giddy spending guys. Things won't boom along forever as they're booming now, my friends; and the man who's truly clever saves as ably as he spends. It is patent to the knowing in expensive times like these, that the kopecks won't be growing always on the shrubs and trees. There will come a day of trouble, when this boom is left behind, and the kopeck and the rouble will be mighty hard to find; happy then the lads whose wages have been safely placed in time, who obeyed the seers and sages, whom the saving craft was fine. And how sick will be the mortals who like spendthrifts now behave, who reply with jeers and chuckles when we end on them to day.

